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Professor and Mrs. Stansfield Rogers 3418 Waynoka Ave. Memphis, TN 38111

Dear Professor and Mrs. Rogers:

Forgive the tardiness of this reply in response to your letters in response to mine. I was very interested to learn about Professor Rogers' work and experiences concerning arginase and the Shope papilloma virus, and I will certainly bear this information in mind in discussions of the matter.

Baskin's treatment of the subject seems to me to be informative about your work in the area but gives short shrift to the professional criticism and difficulties you evidently had to endure. Now that attempts at vector-induced gene therapy seem close to hand, it occurs to me that perhaps you might consider publishing an article—in the vein of a memoir—about your experience in the area. It could serve a useful purpose by casting an unusual light on the issue of gene therapy in relation to the regulation of research.

Yours sincerely,

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